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## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

*Manila—Cholera and smallpox—Inspection of vessels.*

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, November 4:

Week ended October 30. Twenty-four cases of cholera with 20 deaths and 1 case of smallpox occurred in the city of Manila.

*Cholera in the provinces.*

Provinces.	Cases.	Deaths.
Albay.....	1	1
Bataan.....	39	24
Bohol.....	4	3
Bulacan.....	50	43
Camarines.....	10	7
Cavite.....	7	7
Cebu.....	1	1
Oriental Negros.....	7	5
Pampanga.....	16	12
Rizal.....	15	10
Tarlac.....	7	3
Total.....	157	116

Consular bills of health issued: October 28, the British steamship *Bellerophon*, en route from Glasgow to Seattle and Tacoma, with 86 in crew, granted a supplemental bill of health. Cargo manifests signed, and personnel inspected on board at hour of sailing. October 29, the British steamship *Kaifong*, en route from Hongkong and Amoy to Cebu and Iloilo, with 65 in crew and 30 cabin passengers in transit, granted a supplemental bill of health. Vessel partially disinfected. Crew bathed, and their effects disinfected at the Mariveles quarantine station.

## RUSSIA.

*Libau—Examination of emigrants.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon De Forest reports, November 29 and December 6. Week ended November 25: For steamship *Birma*, sailing for New York November 30, 503 emigrants have been examined. At time of sailing they will have been in Libau 5 days.

Week ended December 2. The steamship *Birma* sailed from Libau November 30, with 556 passengers and a crew of 8 members. All had been in Libau for 5 days under observation; 153 pieces of baggage were disinfected.

There was 1 death from smallpox in Libau during the week ended November 21.

*Moscow—Cholera.*

The following information was received from the Department of State, December 14:

American consul at Moscow reports cholera.